

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-16 and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 3, 10, and 17 as indicated below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1 further comprising~~ A method for alerting e-mail users comprising:

if a failed delivery e-mail message is received, setting an indicator associated with an address of an addressee corresponding to the failed delivery message;  
displaying said address in conjunction with a perceptive cue in response to said indicator being set;

wherein, if said indicator is set, said indicator is operable for clearing in response to said address becoming accessible; and

clearing said indicator in response to subsequently receiving an e-mail originated from the address of the addressee corresponding to the failed delivery message.

Claims 4-9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) ~~The computer program product of claim 8 further comprising~~ A computer program product embodied in a tangible storage medium, the program product for alerting e-mail users comprising programming instructions for:

if a failed delivery e-mail message is received, setting an indicator associated with an address of an addressee corresponding to the failed delivery message;  
displaying said address in conjunction with a perceptive cue in response to said indicator being set;

wherein, if said indicator is set, said indicator is operable for clearing in response to said address becoming accessible; and

programming instructions for clearing said indicator in response to subsequently receiving an e-mail originated from the address of the addressee corresponding to the failed delivery message.

Claims 11-16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (currently amended) ~~The data processing system of claim 15 further comprising-~~ A data processing system comprising:

circuitry operable for, if a failed delivery message is received, setting an indicator associated with an address of an addressee corresponding to the failed delivery message;

circuitry operable for displaying said address in conjunction with a perceptive cue in response to said indicator being set;

wherein, if said indicator is set, said indicator is operable for clearing in response to said address becoming accessible; and

circuitry operable for clearing said indicator in response to subsequently receiving an e-mail originated from the address of the addressee corresponding to the failed delivery message.

Claims 18-20 (cancelled)